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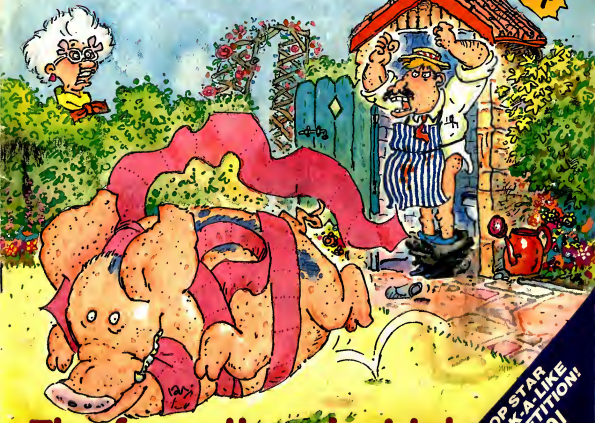
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Every Fortnight May 2nd to May 15th 1987



The fun rolls on inside!

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Budgies need fresh food! You can supply it with this handy kit! Contains - 1 spade for digging up worms and 1 bucket to put them in.

No. 84.

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D-I-Y CAT FEEDING KIT

Give your cat fresh food! Kit contains bucket and spade to catch worms to lure birds to feed to your cat.

No. 85.

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D-I-Y 'DOGGY-FUN' KIT

Dogs need fun! Supply hours of amusement with this kit. Contains - Bucket and spade to catch worms to lure birds to lure cat to capture and throw to your dog.

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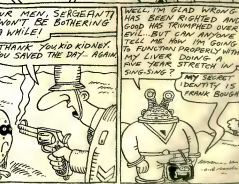
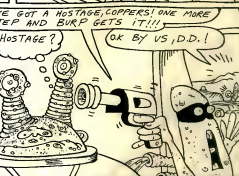
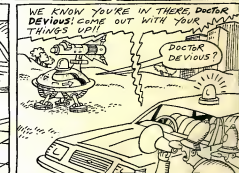
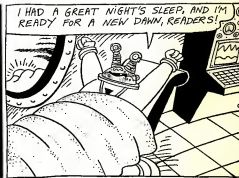
WIND-UP HAMSTER

Humans need something to while away those long hours in prison after the RSPCA have caught them digging up worms, trapping birds and mistreating cats.

No. 87.

Only C890

Send 112 guinea-pigs for free catalogue to - G.B.H. Toad Hall, Phossant Crescent, Droppings-on-the-Line, Isle of Dogs.



Michael and his magic Fish!



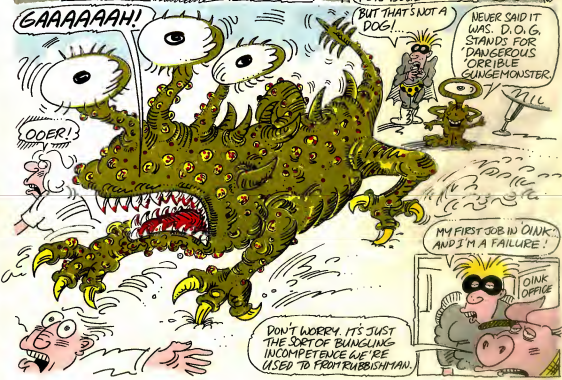
MICHAEL AND HIS FISH HAVE BEEN TRANSMUTATED!



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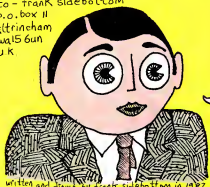
RUBBISH MAN and BOY BLUNDER



frank's guide to pets

by ace reporter frank sidebottom

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Written and drawn by Frank Sidebottom in 1987

hello, 'ink' readers..... i bet a lot of you out there are wondering just what are the best pets to keep! (and don't say you're not...because i have e.s.p* so i know you all are....so there). anyway....to help you decide i have put a **top ten** of pets.... plus some handy hints on how to look after them (because i know all about that)....plus some very, very special hints on how to keep my favourite pet..... a loch ness monster.

← a loch ness monster as viewed from the side of the lake.

* e.s.p. = "ever so special powers."



top 10 pets

- 10 then guinea pigs
- 9 great big shark
- 8 little fluffy kitten
- 7 a hippo
- 6 a ant
- 5 yetis
- 4 stick insects
- 3 some goldfish
- 2 budgies
- 1 Loch ness monsters

right....to start with.....then guinea pigs are great 'cause they even look like a pig and they are worth about £1.05p,

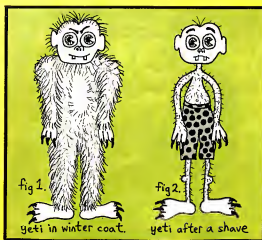


if you are keeping a great big shark you need a very very big tank (i.e. swimming pool).

kittens and hippos both bite so watch it, right.



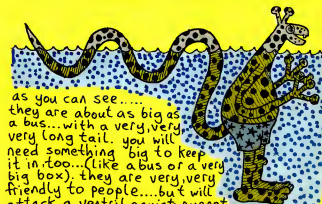
a ant is fantastic 'cause you don't need lots of money to feed it as a spoon of sugar will last it for at least a day.



them yetis are dead, dead good because if you film it in your back garden then you will get it shown on tv lots

how to keep one of those loch ness monsters.

now....you can't buy them in the shops 'cause i've tried....and they are out of stock everywhere you go.... but you can get them free from loch ness. but you have to know how to spot one....so below i've drawn an artists impression (because i am one) of what to look out for both above and below water.



as you can see.... they are about as big as a bus....with a very, very, very long tail. you will need something big to keep it in, too....(like a bus or a very big box). they are very, very friendly to people....but will attack a ventriloquist's puppet on sight...and as for feeding them....they are quite happy sat at your tea table.

be very careful when you buy a stick insect as you could be fooled into buying a stick.



but if you are fooled (like i was) don't worry as they both look just the same and you can't tell. goldfish, however, are dead easy to spot as they are gold and fish shaped. budgies, however, are not shaped like a fish & come in loads of colours..... they are my 2nd favourite as you can teach them to talk.

now i know a lot of people don't believe that there are loch ness monsters....so as proof here is a photo of me with mine....taken on location in scotland (honestly) while making a video for my last record.



and as you can see... it has gone straight for 'little frank' my puppet....and if i wasn't there... erm....well... he can't be hurt really as he is only cardboard but he should be grateful i was there, anyway!

DAFT DOG

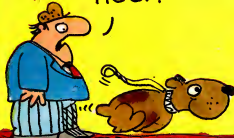
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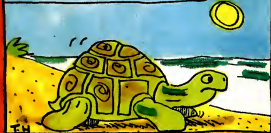
Stand!



Heel!



TEARAWAY TORTOISE



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Saturday, May 2nd, 1987

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INSIDE TODAY!

- * Princess Di's fashion tips with sharks in mind
- * Why Aussies wear hats with corks on them
- * Shark Menus
- * Why kangaroos don't climb trees very well
- * Ian Botham on sharks
- James Cleve
- Desmond Maurice

SHARK EATS BOY HORROR

by MEL GIBBON

YOUNG English boy, Horace Watkins, was eaten by a shark yesterday, while making a dramatic bid to rescue his girlfriend who had been eaten two weeks earlier.

Watkins had stolen a paddle boat to

face the monster but was eaten and swallowed.

The 'Big Blue' that has been terrorising Aussie beaches for months is believed by experts to be of an extremely vicious strain.

"Any shark that could eat a child so ugly as Watkins must be pretty sick. The sooner it's put the better," said Professor Bruce Dunderdun today.

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SHARK: 'Pretty sick'



WATKINS: ugly shark victim.

IT'S ALL OUR FAULT!

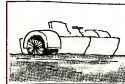
It's all my fault, said Watkins' ugly Uncle Bruce. "I'd invited Horace to Oz. Suddenly the ugly little Pom made a dash for the boat and had gone. It's all down to me. I'm so silly!"

"We shouldn't have let him travel on his own," said Horace's parents but he's so ugly we didn't think anything else could possibly happen to him. We feel so guilty."

"If only we had let Horace and Mandy stay together," said Mandy's parents. "But they were both so ugly we were frightened of what might happen."

Boat owner to sue the Watkins family

Retired sea-farer Ned Smully said yesterday that he will sue the Watkins Family. "I might seem hard but these boats don't grow on trees and that ugly kid did steal it, didn't he? Well, didn't he?"



A similar boat



UNCLE BRUCE: Before attack.

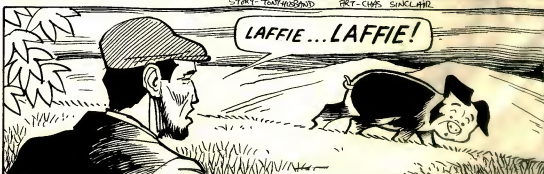
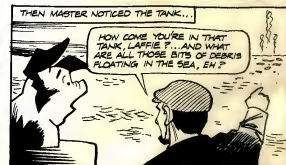
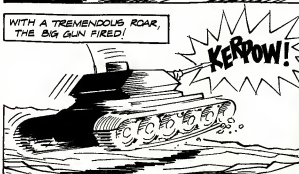
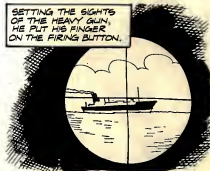
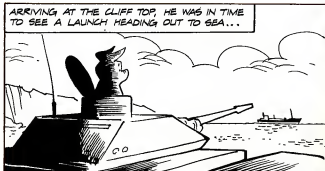
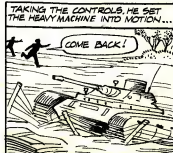
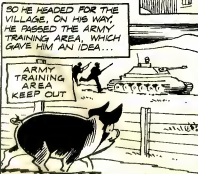
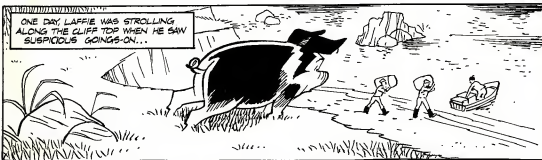


UNCLE BRUCE: After attack.



PARENTS watch sea for signs of ugly kids.

LAFFIE THE Wonder Pig



HE'S BACK! THE WORLD'S MOST CUMBERSOME CANINE!

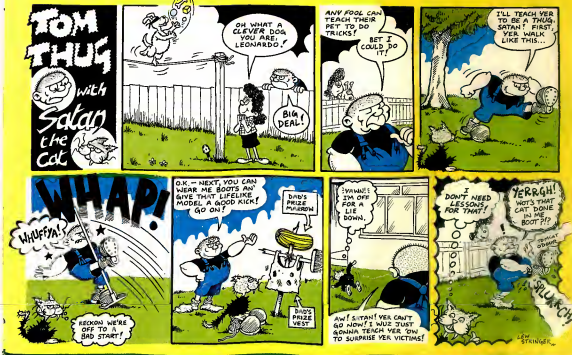


DEREK BLINGE - THE BOY WITH NO BRAIN

IN THE PARK



TOM THUG with Satan the Cat



ADVERTISEMENT

MY POOTSIE REFUSES TO EAT ANYTHING OTHER THAN MEATO CHUNKS. I SPEND ALL MY MONEY ON MEATO CHUNKS BECAUSE MURRY'S LITTLE DARLING NEEDS HIS FOODIE - WOOLIES AND MURRY LOVES HER POOTSIE - WOOTSIE, EVEN THOUGH HE MAKES ME SLEEP IN THE KENNEL WHILE HE HAS THE BEDROOM...



NINE OUT OF TEN OF THE DOG OWNERS IN THESE ADVERTISEMENTS ARE STARK STARRING BONKERS.

ZOOTOWN PET SHOW



IS HE HOUSE-TRAINED?

MUM, CAN I HAVE A HAMSTER?

UNFORTUNATELY, HE DOESN'T GET ON WITH THE PIRANHA!

NO! YOU HAVEN'T EATEN YOUR GERBIL YET!

RHINO NEIL

NOT YET. HE'S A POLITICIAN!

MINE CHASES AEROPLANES! HE SHOULD BE OVER SPAIN BY NOW!

MY DOG CHASES CARS!

I NEVER KNOW WHEN HE'S BEEN FIGHTING! HE'S ALWAYS GOT TWO BLACK EYES!

THE VET'S SOLVED THE PROBLEM OF HIS APPETITE LOSS!

I REALLY WANTED AN ANGEL FISH, BUT I HAD TO MAKE DO WITH ONE OF THESE!

HAS ANYONE SEEN MY TARANTULA?

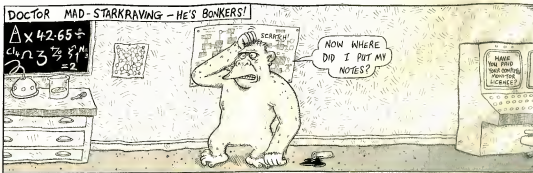
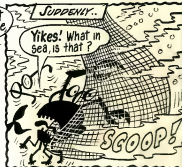
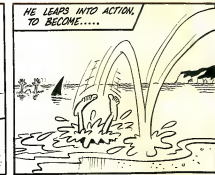
I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WORE A WIG.

CAT

VAMPIRE CAT

SHOULDN'T THAT BE VAMPIRE BAT?

Written & Illustrated by David Haden



MISTER
BIGNOSE

I'M GOING TO TRAIN THIS GOLDFISH TO BE MY SLAVE.



SIT.



BEG.



GO AWAY.

OH, ALL RIGHT!



BANK

IT SHOULDN'T
HAPPEN TO

VERNON THE VET!

EXTRACTS FROM
VERNON'S DIARY-



MONDAY-Acted as Judge at sheepdog trials. Found several dogs guilty of loitering with intent to splash. Sentenced them to 3 months in the dog-house.



WEDNESDAY-Another bad day-left my contact lenses at home and tried to feed Vitamin pills to the wrong end of a St Bernard.



FRIDAY-A nasty fall happened at the local racecourse. Several broken legs sustained. I had to put victims out of their misery. Luckily, none of the horses were hurt.



SUNDAY-Should have been my day off, but was called out in middle of night to deliver litter at Pig-farm.



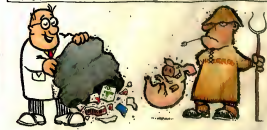
TUESDAY-Severely mauled by a dead tortoise (owner threw it at me-I'd mistaken it for a crusty pie and advised him to keep it in the fridge) Bad error.



THURSDAY-Had to extract several teeth from a monkey at the Zoo. It had been bitten by an alligator.



SATURDAY-Presented prizes at Pet Show. Lady Sniffy-Bottomley displeased when I awarded the Most Unusual Breed trophy. How was I to know it was her in a fur coat?



Luckily, I had plenty of litter spare (for some reason, people keep writing letters of complaint to me!).

SUMMER TREATS THAT CAN'T BE BEAT! OINK'S BIG FAT HOLIDAY SPECIAL IS NOW ON SALE, PRICE 65p! AND NEXT ISSUE THERE'S A FREE GIFT!! PORKY POSTCARDS TO SEND TO YOUR PALS - WITH MORE FREE CARDS TO FOLLOW IN 'OINK!' NOS 29+30!

OINK! HOLIDAY SPECIAL!

OINK! HOLIDAY SPECIAL - AND OINK! NOS 28, 29+30 WITH FREE GIFTS! DON'T MISS 'EM!

* Sorry, gift not available to overseas readers!



LATER, ANDROCLEES IS FED TO THE LIONS IN A ROMAN CIRCUS!



REMEMBERING HIS
ACT OF KINDNESS,
ANDROCLE'S MAKES
FRIENDS WITH THE
LION!



BADLY, IT IS A DIFFERENT LION!



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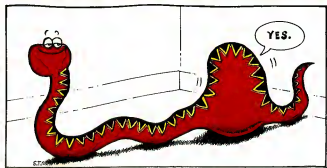
By Edgar Rice Pudding.



-Dany Francis-

Jake's Snake

**JAKE!!
HAVE YOU FED
YOUR SNAKE
YET?**



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NAME
ADDRESS

Number of shirts required C A
 childrens size required
 (28" or 32" chest)
 34"/36"/40" adults
 State if "PIG PACK" member (YES or NO).....

If 'yes', state membership number
(reply to a address must rely on the
one held on file in PSD PACK HD)

Cheques or postal orders to be made
payable to: **THE OINK! CLUB**

Amount enclosed

State if cheque or postal order

Please allow 28 days for delivery.

BE A PIG PAL...

Join the
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Uncle Pigg's
own club!



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I enclose cheque ☐ postal order ☐ Made payable to the OINK! CLUB

PLEASE TICK APPROPRIATE BOX

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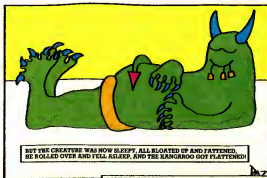
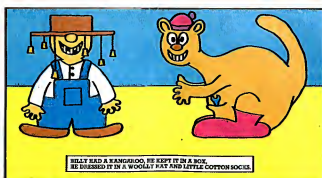
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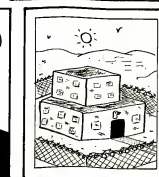
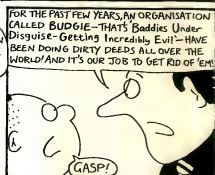
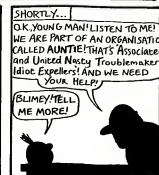
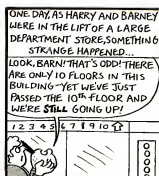
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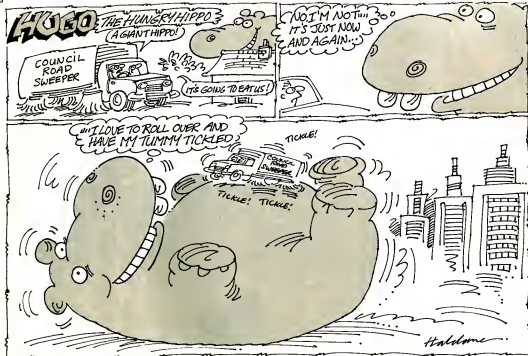
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BILLY BANGAROO AND HIS MAGIC KANGAROO



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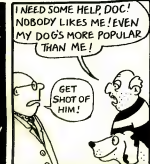




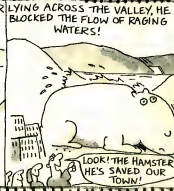
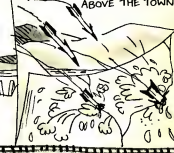
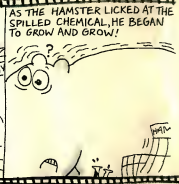
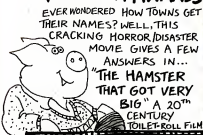
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DOCTOR MOONEY HE'S COMPLETELY LOONY



THE GOLDEN TROUGH AWARDS





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(OPEN TO PETS AND HUMANS)

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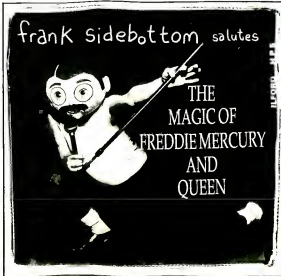
DO YOU LOOK LIKE MADONNA?

DOES YOUR GRASS SNAKE RESEMBLE GEORGE MICHAEL?

DOES YOUR UNCLE LOOK LIKE FRANK SIDEBOTTOM?

AS YOU CAN SEE FROM FRANK SIDEBOTTOM'S LATEST SINGLE, HE'S THE SPITTING IMAGE OF FREDDIE MERCURY. IF YOU KNOW ANYONE (PETS INCLUDED) WHO RESEMBLES A POP STAR, THEN SEND US A PHOTOGRAPH.

THE FIVE JUDGED BEST BY UNCLE PIGG AND FRANK SIDEBOTTOM WILL EACH WIN A SIGNED COPY OF FRANK'S LATEST SINGLE, "FRANK SIDEBOTTOM SALUTES THE MAGIC OF FREDDIE MERCURY AND QUEEN", A FANTASTIC "FRANK T-SHIRT", PLUS THE OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAR IN 'OINK!'



ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY 23rd MAY 1987 TO THE USUAL 'OINK!' ADDRESS. MARK YOUR ENVELOPE "FRANK'S COMPETITION". NO CORRESPONDENCE ENTERED INTO. EDITOR'S DECISION IS FINAL.

AMAZING BUT TRUE!

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF WILDLIFE with DAVID ATTENBOAR



1. Did you know that a cheetah can reach speeds of up to 56 m.p.h., but an elephant can do a ton if it's been eating certain foods?



2. Bats find their way around by using radar, because they are too shy to ask directions.



3. The commonest living creatures on earth are bacteria (from the Latin, 'bac-' 'smelly', 'teris' - 'horrible little things'). It is estimated that 3 million bacteria are in your toilet at any one time, which might explain why the door is always locked when you want to go.



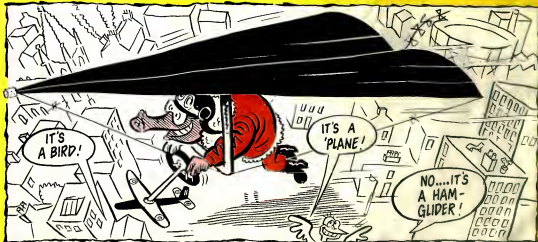
4. The most intelligent animals in the world (next to pigs) are chimpanzees. They are even more intelligent than humans in some respects (e.g. they don't watch 'Crossroads' or buy Des O'Connor records).



5. The amazing bird-eating spiders of Patagonia have learned to pluck the feathers from their victims, in order to avoid being tickled to death from the inside.



6. The owner of the most unusual pet collection in Britain is Derek Dott of Portsmouth, who keeps 27 penguins in his bath, along with several other kinds of chocolate biscuit.



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SOON....**

**THE
STREET HOGS!
IN
DAY OF THE
TRIFFICS!**

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